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Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Col. Jim Harris was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Ida C. Rike is visiting relatives at Haskell.

M. W. Russell of Pilot Point was in the city this week.

Mrs. M. T. Battle returned this week from Mineral Wells.

B. F King left this week for a trip to the Panhandle country.

Mrs. Bettie Woodson spent this week at Nevada for needed recreation.

Misses Beulah Marshall and Beulah Harris are visiting in Terrell this week.

Sidney Hicks is home again from Waco, where he has been attending school.

Miss Hattie Neathery returned from a pleasant visit at Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Robertson, of Winsboro, is visiting the editor's family this week.

Dan Neathery and Mrs. L. E. Bumpass and children are visiting at Haskell.

Mrs. Myrtle Bomar, of Clarendon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Marcus and Bunk Rike returned to their home in Haskell last Monday after a visit of several weeks in Farmersville.

Mrs. Emmet Frith spent the latter part of the week in the city with her husband.

Miss Laura Davis, of Nevada, has been visiting Miss Mamie Keller for several days.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, mayor of Itasca City, and family, are in the city visiting relatives.

Little Sue Taylor, daughter of Dr. Taylor, of Nevada, visited relatives here this week.

H. U. Keller was called to the bedside of his little baby, at Mineral Wells, last Sunday.

G. W. Phillips has returned to take charge of the telegraph office at the East Line depot, and J. E. Ralph goes to Leesburg to take charge of the depot at that place.

Misses Rena and Sallie King, of Dallas, are visiting Miss Laura Penn for three or four week's stay. We are always glad to welcome the fair beauties of other towns and cities into our midst.

Prof. A. C. Maguire, representing the Benbrook Supply Co. of Dallas, was in the city this week and was a guest of Prof. Z. A. C. Harris. They were schoolmates and friends in "Old Kaintuck."

C. H. Taylor of the Blue Ridge neighborhood who has been on a visit to relatives in N. C. returned last Tuesday bringing with him a bride formerly Miss Shinn, of Mississippi. A nephew also came home with him to stay about a year.

Last Monday night Will Bradley, bartender of the First Chance saloon, was sleeping out on the back porch of the saloon, and upon waking in the night saw a negro man stealthily creeping toward him. He reached for his pistol, and fired. The negro was too swift for him and made good his escape. Robbery was supposed to have been the motive.

Clarence Shuman, a Collin county boy, is canvassing this city and precinct, selling some valuable books and periodicals. He is highly spoken of, and his publications are marked down very low. If you need anything in his line, hold your order until he comes around to see you. He is a county boy and it generally pays to patronize home institutions.

The Thedford, Neb., Tribune: The people are no longer interested in party for party success or party supremacy, but they are more directly interested in that party, without regard to its name, that is advocating measures that are favorable to their own material interests.

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Strangling.

It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicine it had taken, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, but I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. Wooldridge, Wortham, Texas.
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From an old Bachelor.

Editor Democrat:

We saw an invitation extended to all the bachelors, widowers and old maids in the issue of July 9, to attend the Alliance campmeeting, that it would be a general matrimonial market. Well, we were all there and saw the General and several markets, there were the melon market, the apple market, the lemonade market, candy market, cigar market, the photo market, the swing market, the dance market, and of all the market I ever saw or felt it was the love market and if Miss Mat—Rimonia was there I failed to make her acquaintance, at the same time we saw thousands of ladies and happily made the acquaintance of quite a number of them, but unfortunately failed to meet Mat Rimonia. We were there every day, but Friday and were over the ground three or four times a day, looking about all the different markets and saw hundreds and thousands of ladies, but I never did see Mat Rimonia about any of the markets and I looked close because I wanted Mat Rimonia. Nearly all the married folks tell me she is the nicest, smartest and prettiest woman on earth. I was awful sorry I could not be there on Friday, but the old man was going off on a little trip east and sent for me to come home, as he wanted me to look after a little business for him. Now if Miss Mat Rimonia was there on Friday I never will forgive the old man sending for me.

During the several days I was there I heard many men talking about Miss Pola Ticks, and I know she must be an awful smart woman or there would not been so many old men talking about her. I did want to make her acquaintance mighty bad until I heard some of those old men say she had ruined this country, then I got a little afraid she might ruin me, and I did not look for Miss Pola Ticks any longer, but have been looking for Miss Mat Rimonia all the time, although I have not expected to meet her. I am afraid the big boy at the campmeeting got off with her on the big horse when I was not there.

Would like to hear from you again.

Yours truly,
MATHEMATICS.

J. H. McDowell, president of the Tennessee Alliance, prints a letter to the public in which he states that after patient investigation he believes Dr. McCune has been a much slandered and persecuted man. McDowell is the member of the investigating committee at Ocala upon whose authority it has been stated that McCune was white washed. It is due McCune to make the statement in Texas Farmer.—Texas Farmer.

Passenger—"Put me off at Eighth street!"

Conductor—"I'd rather have yez git off yersilf, sur, quietly!" Puck.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Cotton is opening very fast.

Mayors court was in session Monday.

A new bale of cotton is expected every day.

Local news is as scarce in Wylie as cool days.

J. H. Pickett was in McKinney Tuesday.

The boys are working the streets again this week.

Several of our citizens went to McKinney yesterday.

J. B. Snider, of Lucas, was in the city Wednesday.

Dave Burns was doing Dallas several days this week.

Wylie has almost let the picnic season go by, and had no picnic.

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner and Miss Chessie McCarty visited in Plano last Tuesday.

Wylie is noted for good churches and moral people, hence prosperiety is ours.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, we are sorry to note, has been quite sick for several days, but is some better at the present writing. The Rustler hopes she may soon recover.

Wm. Cooper was in Plano and McKinney Tuesday on business.

Lelia Edens has been quite sick several days this week, but is convalescing.

We are informed that a new pulpit will be put in the Methodist church this week.

Get Charley McCarty to tell you some tales about Arkansaw. He will interest you.

Mrs. Lady, of Mesquite, is spending the week with Mrs. W. S. McDurmit, of this city.

The election last Tuesday passed of very quiet, a very small vote being polled.

Dr. Jackson went over to Nevada Tuesday and bought a fine horse of W. F. Moore.

L. B. Butler and W. C. Honea were in the busy whirl of Dallas Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Ed Carter and George Hardesty, of St Paul, left this week on a prospecting tour to Vernon.

Uncle Tom Housewright, we are to note is on our streets again after a few days illness.

'Tis said a clerk of Wylie will soon quit the life of bachelorhood and take unto himself a wife.

No man evor lived a right life who has not been chastened by her courage and guided by her discretion.

Mr. Coguer, of Dallas, was in Wylie last Wednesday prospecting. He speaks well of our town. We welcome him.

The Christians have a meeting in progress at Decatur. A goodly number from town attend every night.

Negotiations are on foot for a new store building to be errected at once. The trade as as yet, has not been consumated.

Wylie is chuck full of pretty girls, and it looks like we might have a wedding every week. Boys get a hump on yourselves.

The sidewalk leading from J. C. Wylie's store to the Cotton Belt depot has been torn up, and a new one now occupies its place. You con't keep a good town down.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Porter Jouett has gone to Caddo I. T.

Miss Florrie Bowman spent Sunday in Dallas.

Bruce Thomas, of Dallas, was in Plano this week.

John Craig, of Ennis, was in the city Monday.

W. C. Reed was visiting friend in Wylie this week.

M. M. Jonett returned home last Friday from Caddo, I. T.

Lou Baldridge and family were visiting in Dallas last week.

Gertrude Tamplin is spending a few days in McKinney.

L. G. Andrews returned from an extended visit to Alabama last week.

The streets of Plano were thronged with people Saturday and our merchants say theydid a very satisfactory business.

A heavy rain fell during Sunday's services at the campground, and a number of Plano's delegation were thoroughly soaked.

John Klepper a lad 12 years of age, living near Maxwell, this county, met with a very serious accident last week. While riding along a lane his horse threw him violently against a barbed wire fence, breaking two ribs, his collar bone and lascerating in a frightful manner the flesh and muscles of his right arm. At last accounts the little fellow was resting well and getting along as well as could be expected. He is a son of Joe Klepper formerly of Plano.

From Uncle Jesse.

ILLINOIS S. H. Aug. 15, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

"Who can contemplate the sweet innocency of childhood, "once a man and twice a child," oh were I a child," such expressions as these make us stop in our journey from the cradle to the grave, and think seriously. It has not been long since we were arrayed in short dresses, since we were dandled upon the paternal knee, since we spent our time in peace, pleasure and simplicity, since our life never knew a sorrow, since our brow had no wrinkle and our face no frown, since life's ocean with us was never disturbed by a wave of trouble and our state was one of unalloyed happiness but things have changed. Life is but a span, a day compared to the great and boundless eternity. "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble etc." Twenty-five years work wonders in the lives of men and the growth of nations. Childhood, youth; manhood and old age, are the shifting scenes of the great drama of life. but childhood leaves impressions that last forever. Today we are men, the weights, cares and vicissitudes of life bear heavily on our heads, the frosts and storms of many winters have left many scars and wrinkles on our once fair brow and our frames are being wrecked in the daily battle for bread and in the race for prominence and position.

We attended the re-union at McKinney, and the people there assembled offered a fine field for thought, the youth of our fair land, richly attired and crowned with nature's sweetest smiles, garnished with works and fabrics so profusely furnished by art, childhood crowned with simplicity and old age with honor. We saw men who passed through times that tried men,s souls, who stood where the leaden hail fell thick and fast and the crimson tide of life stained the earth and tinged the rippling waters of riyulet and rill, who had faced death at the cannons mouth and on the battle field where the clashing arms, bursting shells and muskets roar sounded like the deep muttering of many thunders and the howls from Hades' dark kingdom. We saw their faces change and their eyes twinkle as the speaker of the day recounted the deeds of daring and incidents of consequence. The band discoursed sweet music and their joy and enthusiasm were unbounded. This scribe's mind was filled to overflowing as it swept back over the broad expanse of years reaching from childhood to manhood, and taking life's unevaen journey at a glance the following lines presented themselves:

I remember, I remember,
When I just began to creep,
How I crawled straight into mischief,
How I wouldn't go to sleep.
How I pulled the table linen,
With its contents on the floor;
How my mother spanked me for it,
Till my tender flesh was sore.

I remember, I remember,
When I first began to talk,
And I also well remember,
Too, the day I tried to walk;
Firm, I grasped old Towser's collar,
But he gave a sudden hop,
So into a pan of water,
Towser spilled this child "kerslop."

I remember, I remember,
When I used to go to school,
How I kept a watchfull eye on
The master's rod and rule;
How I cut up monkey shines,
Every time his back was turned;
How I sometimes used to catch it,
When I'd not my lessons learned.

I remember, I remember,
When I went to hooking peaches,
How a dog came out and caught me
By the surplus of my breeches;
How I hung on to the bushes,
How the dog hung on to me,
Till my crying brought a man who
Flagged me "wo-ful-le."

I remember, I remember,
When the girls I used to kiss,
How I thought it rather funny,
But it gave no extra bliss;
Now it seizes me with rapture,
Now it fills my soul with joy;
Yet with manhood's blissful pleasures,
Would that I were still a boy.

Resolutions.

Fisher, Tex, Aug. 7, '91.

Editor Democrat.

The following resolutions were adopted by Lone Star Alliance, No. 4399:

Resolved. 1. That we denounce the meeting at Fort Worth and its actions.

2. That we regard the sentiments of the Farmers World as treason to the Alliance principles and that we denounce said papers and its managers as traitors to the cause.

3. That we will not support any man for county, state, or national offices unless he will stand fair and square on the Ocala demands.

4. That we endorse the Alien land law and oppose any repeal or change of same.

5. That we will try to be better Alliance men in the future than we have in the past.

S. PATTON,
Secretary.

People's Party in Kansas.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Special.—A despatch from Topeka, Kan., says: Only $1100 was expended by the people's state central committee last fall in a campaign which elected five congressmen, eighty-four legislators, a United States Senator, and a majority of the county tickets. This fall the committee has decided to expend $10,000. Every man who voted for Willets will be asked to contribute 1 cent to the central committee. It will come through the county central committees and where 2000 votes were cast for Willets the county committee will forward $20 to the state committee, which will be turned over to J. B. French, treasurer of the alliance. A committee of three members from the people's central committee will advise with Mr. French in regard to expenditures. The selection of an Alliance state officer to handle the funds shows that the people's party and the Alliance will be more closely identified in the campaign this fall than they were last. The campaign will be conducted on the principle that the voter who contributes 1 cent be depended upon to do better work than the voter bought——$100.

Bennet Will Tap It.

Special to the Gazette.

Muskogee I. T., Aug. 14.—Indian agent Bennett went to Ardmore to confiscate and destroy a car load of beer received at that place by a saloonist since Judge Bryant's decision that the sale of that beverage was not prohibited in the Territory.

HOLDS IT IS PROHIBITED.

Special to the Gazette.

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 14.—Judge Shackleford returned last night from his vacation. He stated today that he had held and now holds that the sale of beer in the Territory is prohibited by law. As this court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Paris and Fort Smith courts in such cases, the beer saloons recently opened in the Territory will have a rough road to travel.

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San Antonio (Tex.) Express: Things have now reached the pass where the democracy of the south must make a spoon or spoil a horn. The Alliance is not to be laughed at, evaded, absorbed or ignored. It is a distinct and powerful political entity and is here for business.

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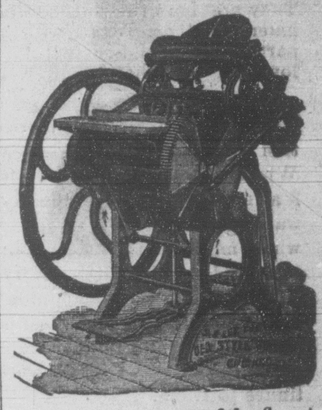

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Farmersville's First Bale.

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THURSDAY AUG. 20, 1891

It is all right to make a kick but one should know exactly when and what to kick.

Misses Maydelle Drake and Minnie Leatherwood were the winners in the Fort Worth Gazette schlorship contest,

An agency of a London money loaning firm sends us a clipping from a London paper to publish said clipping in protest against the Texas alien land law and has much to say how foreign capital has built up the Lone Star state and the present alien land law will set it back ten years. The foreigners are getting so patriotic (?)

The democrats of Ohio are fighting McKinley with a blind Ex-Union soldier, for whom McKinley neglected to give a pension. Said blind man has an organ and draws a crowd and then pours out his wrongs against the tariff butcher.—Corsicana Democrat.

If there is anything that will drive the average politician of either of the old parties from one side to the other it is the refusing to give him "pie."

The McKinney Democrat says:

The Texas papers which denounced Senator Ingalls a year ago, are to day heaping abuse on Senator Peffer, the man who laid Ingalls on the political shelf. We suppose this is to express their love for the Alliance and to keep it clear of the shoals of disruption (?)

To choose between Ingalls and Peffer is like choosing between the devil and a witch. They are both life-long south-haters, and no Texan with a particle of patriotism will follow him.—Sherman Courier.

The above bloody shirt squib is entitled to little consideration from a patriotic reader. Who is a patriotic Texan? Is it a man who is continually waiving the flag of predjudice, whose motive it is to keep our own fair land divided? Every citizen of our glorious Union, North, South, East and West is entitled to respect in any state where the stars and stripes continues to wave.

About the only redeeming feature of the last legislative work, was the passage of the Alien land law. This is about the only law of benefit to the poor man, and of general satisfaction passed by that honorable body, and now every effort is being put fourth to get it repealed. Not content to wait the meeting of the next legislature session, the old party press is clamoring for an extra session, so the law may at once be repealed and give the Alien land lords a little more time to get possession of our domain.

Several schemes have been inaugurated for receiving small weekly cash deposits in order that those who contemplate visiting the Worlds Columbian Exposition at Chicago, might save from their earnings an amount sufficient to defray their railroad fare and incidental expenses. However, it remained for that popular and enterprising family and farm paper Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, to make an offer that eclipses anything we have yet heard of. A proposition is being made by them to give any one the means of earning and saving an amount of money sufficient to pay all incidental expenses for a week or more at the great fair, and to those who accept and succeed in earning the money they give, free of cost, a round trip railroad ticket from their nearest station and a weeks admission to the fair. Send your address and ask to have a circular sent to you, which gives full information.

In Bleeding Kansas.

Democrats and Republicans are United Against the Third Party.

Topeka, Kansas Aug. 17.—Nine district judges are to be elected in Kansas this fall and the people's party politicians claim that in six of them the democrats and republicans will unite on a candidate to defeat the Alliance nominees. Certain it is that the fusion between the old parties has already been effected in four districts—the eighth, ninth, thirteenth and twenty eighth—and from one end of the state to the other the fight appears to be all hands against the new party. Arrangements are in process of formation in the five remaining districts for a fusion. Democrats and republicans say no politics should figure in judicial elections, and they see no good reason for not joining in an effort to keep the farmers off the bench.

George Clark and the Alliance.

"George Clark, the man who refused to march in the ranks of the commission crowd last year recently made a speech to the Farmers' Alliance at Rock Creek, Judge Clark said: "If you tell me that you are opposed to banks of issue, because they oppress the people and furnish an opportunity to money to combine for their oppression, by restricting at will the medium of circulation, I reply to you that Mr, Jefferson saw this, and denounced it as a democrat long before you were born. If you tell me that you are opposed to banks of issue, even state banks, I reply to you that Mr. Jefferson thought like you do, and congratulated the country in 1814, when all the state banks broke, as they always did, periodically. If you assert that you believe it is the sole right as well as the duty of the national government to issue all the money needed by the people as a circulating medium, I reply, that was Mr. Jefferson's idea exactly. If you assert the government has the constitutional right to create, and ought to create, financial agencies for its transactions with the people, I reply that Jefferson, and Jackson and Calhoun advocated the same idea exactly. If you insist that the financial operations of this government and its general policy have tended to make the rich more powerful and the masses poorer. I tell you that Jackson so warned his countrymen most solemnly, as far back as 1832, and his advice was heeded by his party, until the sceptre of political power passed from it in 1861."—Greenville Head light.

Then the Alliance is squarely with Mr, Jefferson and is purely democratic. What say ye, Democrats—you who are claiming to be "Jeffersonian democrats"—to this? When you fight the Alliance, you are fighting Jefferson, and at the same time claiming to be with Jefferson. Is this consistency? But it seems to us in this case the tree frog cannot make his colors conform. "He that is not for us, is against us." Hurrah, for the Alliance—the strictly Jeffersonian followers.

As to Marriage Licenses.

The practice that obtains with many county clerks in Texas of suppressing the names of parties taking out marriage licenses when requested to do so, seems to offer an inviting field for those desirious of evading publicity, and especially when that publicity might be the means of attracting attention to a crime. There are now two men in the county jail, each charged with bigamy and in each instance the marriage licenses were supppressed at the request of the parties thereto. The intent of law is to publish the banns of matrimony, to the end that any person knowing of any impediment to the contemplated marriage may come forward and forbid the banns. The man who wooes a woman in true and holy love need never blush to have it known that he has taken out a license to marry her. If he is he should be denied the license on general principles. The practice of withholding the names from the press and from the license register obtains all over Texas, and, while it may not be a violation of the letter of the law, it certainly evades the intent. A little more publicity in marriage license records would doubtless save many confiding women from ruin and possibly subsequent lives of shame.—Fort Worth Gazette.

PRES. E. W. KIRKPATRICK'S

Address Before the Horticultural Society.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Texas State Horticultural Society:—We meet in this our 5th annual session, organized at Dallas in 1886, our first regular session was held in Tyler, Texas 1887, then in Denis n 1888, Brenham 1889, Lampasas 1890, and now again we meet in this Saratoga of Texas.

Our purpose is to advance the noble art of gardening.

In horticulture,, Texas is destined to aline herself with France and California.

The conquests of France astonished the world but her modern gardens have placed her on a more enduring plane.

The mines of California electrified the financial world but her gardens produce much greater wealth.

The stock interests of Texas have no parallel, yet these vast herds are moving before the man with the hoe, who, with this magic wand, will create much greater wealth.

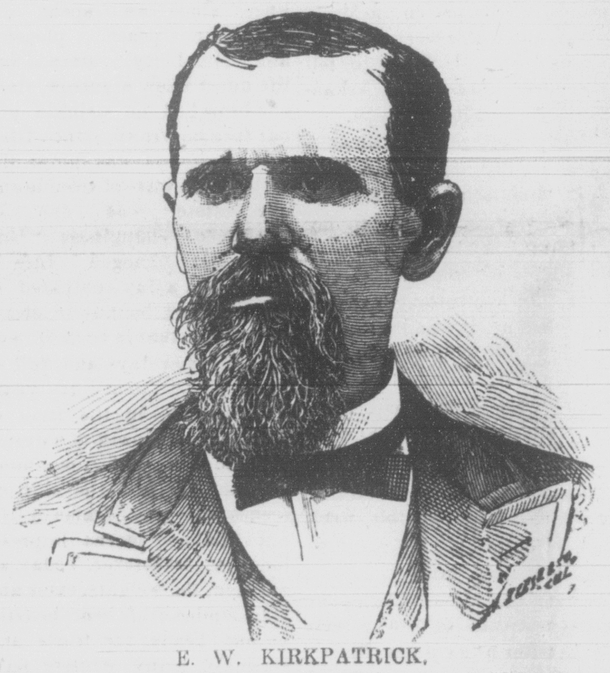
The plow, hoe, and pruning knife are our emblems; the soil our capital, and, all that is meant by peace, plenty, independence, and happiness is our aim.

We meet to greet and bless each other, to exchange thought and experience, that each may thus be equipped with the accumulated strength of all in our further work.

We meet to study specimens of the great variety of product of garden, field, orchard, and vineyard.

We study the specimens with reference to utility, beauty pleasure and profit.

From a social aspect we have much cause for rejoicing. The achievements of one is the joy of all. The success and failure of each is recounted with



E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

the congratulation or sympathy of the other.

Competition and over-production are not terrors to us. The more we produce the better our facilities for shipping, manufacturing and marketing.

Horticulture offers relief to those who are sufferiug with a desire for profitable labor.

Our harvests are unmixed blessings to all our race. Our profits are not tainted with usury nor tarnished by extortion. Each hour of labor makes the earth more habitable.

The weal or woe of our civilization turns with the destiny of agriculture and horticulture.

In horticulture every man has an easy opportunity to become his own employer.

Seeking employment has become one of the most dangerous maladies of our race. We want the other man to employ us and, when once employed, we lay claim to a vested right to the job and, this claim gives rise to a dangerous brood of evils leading to strikes, boycots, lockouts, and rivals.

Horticulture is destined to increase the number of employers thus relieving the competition with labor.

We are representatives of the unqualed resources of this grand Empire: coming from every section with rich specimens and valuable experience to teach the waiting world of the unlimited wealth of Texas soils.

The present result has been a work extending through many years of experimental toil. Taming the savages, leveling the forest, turning the soil, planting and training thousands of untried varities of seeds and plants and nothing the result.

You represent one of the richest states on earth. A state more than 500 miles square containing riches soils of every grade and kind, varying in every essential quality and degree. Extending over degrees of latitude and altitude sufficient to command all the degrees aud conditions of heat and moisture necessary to the production of all the standard food products of the temperate and semi tropic zones.

Sufficient work has been performed to prove this a veritable Eden, where everything pleasing to the eye and taste will grow to wonderful perfection.

Here you have collected specimens and guaranteed statistics to prove that fortune, health and fame are in easy reach of every willing hand.

The papers and discussions of this society are worthy of dissemination.

Were our people aware of the world of wealth wasting in their reach they would soon transform thousands of desolate homes into homes of beauty and luxury. The thistle and the thorn give place to the fig and the grape; the waste places would bloom and ripen with rarest color and fragrance, fruit and wine.

Public authority should consider it a privilege duty to place horticulture in the curriculum of public instruction and to aid the publication of the proceedings of this society.

The policy which enriches the home, strengthens the state.

The home is the unit of established authority; Therefore the state considers its own safety when it encourages those arts that fortify the home

The friends and enemies of our gardens, insects and disease that destroy plant life, command most serious attention.

The evolution of improved varieties and adaptation of plants to soil and climate claim the most enlightened thought. Our best talent may share the work and the honor of Munson and of Stringfellow.

With a most fertile soil and salubrious climate Texas has a glorious future.

Horticulture gives profitable returns for productive labor and invites desirable immigration.

The great plains of western Texas, once thought to be a desert waste, are now producing large qnantities of the finest commercial products and are destined to produce the highest type of man.

With pleasure we contemplate the work of the past and with fervid inspirations we cheerfully enter the work of another year.

Officers of Collin County Alliance

W. W. Chapman, President.
R. S. Sneed, Vice Pres.
G. F. Albright, Secretary.
W. A. Holder, Treasurer.
H. A. Southerland, Chaplain.
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DELEGATE TO STATE ALLIANCE.

J. T. Branch, Delegate.
E. W. Kirkpatrick, Alternate.

SKIPPED OUT.

EDGAR M. MACK.

Seeks a More Extensive Field of Usefulness.

On the 3rd of this month Edgar M. Mack, a young collector of this city hired a horse from Warden & Goostree, to go to Denton county, to do some collecting work forthe First National Bank of McKinney. On arriving in Denton he placed the horse in a livery stable and called on a young lady. About dark he went to the stable and called for his horse, stating he was going into the country to attend to some business and that he was being followed by two strangers whom he feared were aiming to rob him.

Two weeks passed and nothing was heard of him except the finding of some papers, of which a dispatch of last Tuesday gave the following account:

Denton, Tex, Aug. 17.—A large number of citizens of this place were surprised and their curiosity aroused over a special which appeared in the News of today relative to Edgar M. Mack.

The News correspondent has made thorough investigation of the matter and learned the following: Mr. Mack arrived in Denton on the afternoon of Aug. 3, on horseback, he put the horse in a livery stable and called to see a young lady. He returned to the livery stable at 8:30 o'clock that night, had the horse saddled and stated that he was compelled to see a party on the Fort Worth road, south west from Denton.

He inquired of the livery man if two men on horseback, describing both the men and horses, had placed their horses in the livery stable. Upon being informed that they had not he stated that two men had been following him all day and that he feared they would injure him in some way if he made the trip. He went, however, and this was the last seen or heard of him since that time

The next morning early, a little girl named Mattie Egan, was sent across the street to a neighbor's home by her mother and found a number of notes, accounts and letters on the edge of the sidewalk. The letters bore the address of "Edgar M. Mack," and some of the papers had blood upon them. Two promissory notes aggregating $998, and payable to the First national bank of McKinney, were among the papers found.

The whole affair seems to be covered with mystery."

Up to last Tuesday there were many conjectures as to the probable fate of the young man. Some thought he had been murdered and his body hid Others were doubtful and even ventured to express that he had probably become involved in his business and "skipped out."

The latter theory was verified last Tuesday morning, when the news flashed over the city that a letter had been received from young Mack, to his mother, dated at Denver, Colorado. He stated in his letter that he was behind in settlement with some firms in McKinney, for whom he had been collecting and that one party had threatened to prosecute him for embezzlement if he did not pay up; that he had collected $200 in Denton, which he had loaned out, but was robbed of that amount in said town by two strange men; that after being robbed he was afraid to turn back, so he concluded to sell the horse he was riding and leave the country; that he received $55 for the horse.

He left owing a considerable amount in McKinney, part of which is $62.50 to Jno. H. Orenduff, of the City Hotel for board.

Mr. Goostree left for Fort Worth yesterday where he thinks young Mack disposed of the horse.

The people throughout the state should see that their next representative and state senator should be in favor of the alien land law regardless of parties.

Little Lena, infant child of Mr. Jacob Brockman, who lives near Rhea's Mill, while out playing in the yard one day last week, saw a large rattle snake, and taking it for a "stripped string" took hold of it, when the reptile fastened its fangs into the childs hand in two places. The snake was killed, and the Dr. sent for, who after several days treatment succeeded in bringing the child around all right. Though it was very sick for several days.

We are in receipt of a fine water melon from Mr. B. B. Bryant, of Rhea's Mill. Thanks.

The DEMOCRAT force smells wedding cake.

Their Full Rights.

How the Fair Sex of Argonia, Kans., Run Things--The Men Have no Say.

Special to the Gazette.

Argonia, Kan., Aug. 18.—This city has just had the experience of one of the most unique weddings that any place can boast of. Argonia is under woman rule. The town officers are all women, and in fact, when it comes to official business the men are not in it. This pecular and to a certain extent abnormal conditihn of affairs has given to the ladies an independence of thought and action that is far in advance of the ordinary woman of the country. Not only do the married ladies enjoy greater freedom and broader views but the girls and young ladies take no freer thought. There has been a growing independance among the young ladies, and at a small evening party some weeks ago the matter of equal rights was discussed by the young of both sexes The young men took the ground that while the ladies could vote and hold office, there was some instances in which they had to acknowledge the supremecy of man, the matter of courtship and marriage being specially referred to.

This at first was a poser for the ladies, but Miss Ella Smith said she thought she had as much right to go courting as a man and if she wanted to marry a man she would ask him. The matter was looked upon as a joke, but a few days latter the young lady made good her assertion by calling on Walter Tiffin, and after a brief conversation proposed marriage. As she was one of the most desirable young ladies of the town she was eagerly accepted by the fortunate young man and the wedding came off last Wednesday evening. The ceremonies was performed by Mrs, James Gibson, who is justice of the peace of the town The wedding was a joyous affair, and it is said the innovation will spread.

Separate Coach Law.

Attorney General's Office, Austin, Texas, Aug 14.—R. M. Love, president sheriff's association, Groesbeck, Tex.: Dear Sir—Mr. Cubley, sheriff of Navarro county, called upon me today and at his request I herewith inclose you a copy of the opinion rendered by this department on the separate coach law. He informs me that the sheriffs of the state have misapprehended the opinion, and consequently a copy of it is sent you. Very respectfully,

C. A. CULBERSON, att'y-gen.

Attorney General's Office, Austin, Tex., June 22.—Mr. T. J. Epperson, Livingston, Tex. Dear Sir—In your favor of June 21 you ask substantially; In regard to the separate coach law enacted by the twenty-second legislature, where a sheriff has in custody one or more negro prisoners and desire to transfer them on the railroad, what action should the sheriff or peace officers take in regard to the separation of the races? You are respectfully advised that the sheriff should place a negro prisoner in the coach provided for negroes and guard the prisoner or have him guarded there, If a white prisoner is in custody he should be placed in the coach provided for the whites. The legislature did not intend to prohibit a sheriff from conveying and guarding a negro in the negro coach. It did not intend to make it a criminal offense for the sheriff in the discharge of his official duties to be in the negro coach with a negro prisoner. There is another point suggested in your letter. Suppose the sheriff has negro and white prisoners in custody at the same time, can he put them in the same coach and convey them together? You are advised that the sheriff cannot convey the two races together. The law says they must be separated and I take it that the legislature intended exactly what it said and the races should be separated except where the law makes exceptions. Provision must be made for conveying the two kinds of prisoners apart from each other. Very respectfully,

R. L. HENRY,
Office ass't attorney general.

This picture is simply designed to attract your attention. The purpose is to inform you that opportunities to get homes in the Abilene country cheap will soon pass just as they have in the other best portions of the state.

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Baptist Church.

The revival services conducted by the Baptist congregation is progressing quite successfully, notwithstanding the warm weather, The house is full every night. The pastor is assisted by Rev. W. C. Friley, of Taylor, and the belored and former pastor of the church, Brother Ivey, but now pastor of the Baptist church at Sherman We are glad to see so many from the country in attendance.

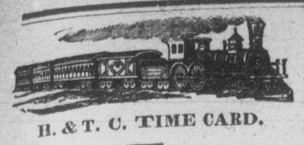
The "farmers' movements" is not confined to farmers alone by any means. There is a general spirit of dissatisfaction among the laboring classes, and who can blame them for it? That our present system of government is not a government for the people is plainly apparent. Dissatisfaction at such a condition of affairs is but natural.—Greenville Herald.

The Honey Valley Alliance, No. 4660 endorses the resolution of the Collin county Alliance, regarding a certain newspaper squib headed "please answer" and severely condems said paper for its unmanly course towards the Alliance,

The McKinney Democrat sent out a special illustrated edition last week that speaks enterprise and work for Editor Thompson. The illustrations were strikingly unique and original. The court house and other public buildings of McKinney served to give a show of public interest, and such enterprise among our weeklies is always entitled to encouragement.—Ellis Co. Mirror.

Otis Potts, who has been employed by the Heard Bros. for sometime left last Saturday for Dallas, where he will make his future home.

Albert Graves an old citizen of Collin county, who lived west of town died last week.



H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2.....	6:00 a. m.
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"	No. 14.....	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3.....	9:04 a. m.
"	No. 1.....	8:46 p. m.
"	No. 13.....	6:10 a. m

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Leaves at.....	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS

Locals Left From Last Week.

S. H. McGary, editor of the Beeville (Tex.) Picayune and Miss Lida Stroupe of Bryan, Tex., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in our city last Monday evening. They left on the 4:48 p. m., southbound train for Houston and other points. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them many years of unalloyed bliss and happiness.

Amendment Election.

Only about one fourth of the vote of this precinct was polled last Tuesday. All the amendments gets majorities at McKinney except the school amendment have carried in the state, the school amendment receiving the smallest vote.

Heard's opera house was the scene of much enjoyment Friday evening last. The hop given by the members of the auxiliary ex-Confederate Veterans association in honor of the old veterans was a decided success.

The large iron safe for the new Collin county bank was moved from the depot to its place last Tuesday night. It weighs about 24,000 lbs. and required 10 horses to pull it.

Miss Anna Bowlby and Cliff Emerson and Glen Stiff attended a hop at the pavilion in Sherman, Monday night.

Whitewright, Grayson county, is to vote on August 13 to decide whether or not liquor shall be sold there.

We take pleasure in sending the Democrat to A. J. Kemp, of Fayburg this week.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and daughter visited relatives and friends in the country this week.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test of time and proven itself worthy of a place in every household. It never fails to cure chills. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles. Cure guaranteed.

Rev. Douglass, of Melissa, is conducting a successful revival meeting at Stiff's Chapel this week.

Mrs. M. E. Liken, daughter of Edwin Bowin, of this city, has recently returned from Houston.

J. P. Levy is at Tioga Springs where he went to be relieved of rheumatism. A letter from there states he is recovering.

Elmore Simmons of the McKinney Democrat was in the city yesterday and gave the Democrat a pleasant call — Sherman Democrat.

It is getting very dusty in our city. How nice it would be to have artesian wells to furnish us plenty of water to sprinkls our streets with.

We see by a streamer on the front of the old Collin County Bank building that Messrs Harper & Roderick, of Bonahm will on September 1st put in a complete stock of gents clothing and furnishing goods, including head and foot wear.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used: It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is cheap; it is guaranteed to cure. 50 and 75 cents.

A Democrat reporter noticed a crowd of men on the sidewalk the other day and directly in the middle of the walk stood a great big fellow. A bright little boy happened along with a bicycle and tried to pass, when the big fellow instead of letting him pass tried to shove the little boy aside. Sometimes we almost think the world is full of such contempt able, unprincipled, mean, bogus types of humanity, who only glory in obstructing the path of the weak and helpless. Our attention was called to the above scene by J. P. Dowell.

McKinney, Collin county, Texas, Aug. 16.—M. N. Martin, who hails from Dallas, and who claims to be a piano tuner, repairer and dealer, was arrested by City Marshal Burke and turned over to Sheriff Phillips, on a charge of burglary. Martin fumes and denies the charge, but will have to face the charge which has been preferred.

Beware of medicines advertised to cure every disease humanity is heir to. The use of such medicines brings disappointment. Use a medicine of known qualities. It is an established fact that Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure the chills. 50 and 75 cents and guaranteed.

Religious Revival.

Greenville, Tex. Aug 17—Rev. Dr. Farr of Dallas filled the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Sin Killer Griffin, the colored evangelist, is arousing considerable interest among the colored population. He delivered three sermons at Cameron's opera house yesterday, one to the white people and two to the colored people. Preparations are being made to fit up a tent for the meetings, as no available house in the city will seat the large crowds attending.

FROM HONEY VALLEY.

Interesting Notes.

The Alliance.

Honey Valley, Aug. 17, '91.

Editor Democrat.

This place is situated 5 miles sountheast of Farmersville, Texas, on a high rolling prairie. The soil is composed of black loam and black wax, is well watered, well improved and is settled with the most prosperous, energetic, push and go ahead people to be found anywhere. It has been well said that Honey Valley raises more honey, corn and cotton, to the population than any other place in the county.

We have a good two story school building, situated near the center of the district, which has a scholastic population of 76 pupils. We have an able corps of trustees, awake to the progress in education. With a good teacher and such facilities we expect ere long that this community will stand without a rival in the cause of education.

We have preaching three Sunday, in every month, thus keeping the morality fully abreast with the times.

We also have a good Alliance composed of 61 male and 6 female members, who are united in one common cause. Their object is to render the lives of their fellow farmers more prosperous and less lonely, and to aid and assist those who are needy and oppressed, to visit the sick and afflicted and see that their wants are provided for. These are only a few of our designs, but will say that we most heartily indorse all of the principles of the national and grand state Alliance. The ladies all combine in a very affable way to carry out the above principles. The male members are all characterized with that integrity. Boldness and intelligence, which it will take to carry out the principles of the Alliance, and who have said by their action that they will stand by guard and defend these to the bitterest end. Fearing that awful waste basket I will close and if it meets the approbation of the editor, I will write more anon.

E. Cor.

If you are afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases, such as Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema, or other similiar troubles, try Huet's cure. It is a sure and speedy remedy and costs only 50 cents per box.

J. T. Branch, county lecturer of Collin county requests us to announce that all assistent county lecturers of Collin county, are urgently requested to meet him at The Democrat office in McKinney, on Saturday, Aug. 29, without fail, as business of importance will be before the meeting.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A prominent merchant on the south side while talking to the editor the other day said: "A bold highway robber is respectable as compared to a sneaking hypocrite who joins religous and charatable societies only to gain confidence of his fellowman to rob him." GOOD!!!

NEWS FROM COPEVILLE.

R. A. Biggers Dead.

First Bale.

Copeville, Tex., Aug. 18, '91.

Editor Democrat.

The citizens of Copeville and vicinity are in mourning over the death of one of her favorite citizens Mr. R. A. Biggers. After a lingering sickness of four or five weeks Mr. Biggers passed away on the night of the 16th, at Nevada, with all the attention the physicians and nurses could give and he too in the prime of manhood he could not over come the monster typhoid fever. Everybody loved Esq. Biggers and the general expression is he ought to have lived. His remains was followed by a large concourse of friends to the Methodist church cemetery, where one of the most feeling funeral ceremonies was held. With no connections, except a lonely brother, the entire audience wept bitterly and many a stout heart was moved in tears. Many was made to say we have lost one of our best friends. So with the writer we know we have lost one of our very best friends and in a parting breath, we are made to say farewell old boy. You are gone and while we can never meet you again on this earth we will meet you across the river under the shade of the tree.

Health is generally good in and around Copeville. Our literary society reconvenes next Saturday night after a rest of two months.

E. F. England, of Lucas, gave us a lecture at the old Copeville schoolhouse last Saturday night. The Alliance is on quite a boom in east Collin.

The first bale of cotton was bought by E. E. Blount, for 8 cents, raised by a Mr. Betty, near McMinn Chapel. The cotton was gined by J. E. Jones and a premium of $20.00 was paid by him for the first bale. Again we must say for Copeville, that we have one of the best business towns in all Collin county. The first bale sold in Farmersville only brought 7 cents, thus you will see that Copeville is in the lead of Farmersville, in the way of a cotton market. All we need is more capital to transact the business of the country.

J. J. Lockhart, of Allen, is visiting at Copeville this week.

Mrs. E. E. Blount is visiting her mother at Rockwall this week.

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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. R. Moore and May E. Herndon, T. C. Taylor and Sallie Chaddick, John H. Dunlap and Lena Smith, W. L. Tripp and Eliza Calloway, J. Y. Lane and Iza E. Stacy, Elmer Sisk and Mary Hickey, J. T. Reagan and Susan King, George Wells and Nettie Reeves, W. J. Mullenix and Belle Hawk.

The H. & T. C. railroad has just completed a first-class crossing on East Anthony street. The East Line management has also begun a crossing on the same street, but through delay in some way the work is yet unfinished. This should be completed at once as this crossing is very much needed by the citizens in that quarter of the city.

There will be preaching at the C. P. church next Sunday morning by the pastor and at night by Rev. Russell.

The secretary of Sister Grove Alliance No. 775, writes that at a recent meeting they unanimously endorsed the actions of the last county Alliance and also protested against the method of certain newspapers which are trying to divide the order by slandering some of its leaders. They heartily endorse C. W. Macune and the sub-treasury. The secretary closes his letter as follows: "Success to the true old Democrat; may it prosper in the good begun work and the editor and Democrat force be as true to the Farmers Alliance and industry as it has been to us past."

We attended the old settlers reunion at Sherman last Thursday and Friday, which was an enjoyable occasion to us. The speaking was excellent especially the "talks" of the gray-haired pioneers of North Texas. If we live we hope to be with them on all future and similar occasions.

There are several good business houses vacant on East Louisiana street, which could be rented to good commercial men if the proprietors would rent them at a reasonable sum and would refuse to rent them to local and traveling nuisances.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 17.—The court canvassed the returns of the last election as follows: For elections 1035; against 163; for interest 1014, against 201; for school amendment 916, against 256; for judiciary 767, against 378.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞R. M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

☞Go to barkley & Harris for 8 oz. duck and osnaburgs for cotton sacks.

☞Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

Plums for Sale.

Leave your orders for plums with C. S. Battle or E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

Farmers

Supply yourselves with ducks and osnaburgs for pick sacks—at Barkley & Harris, dictators of low prices.

☞For tin and glassware don't fail to call at the Nickle Store.

☞The Nickle Store is still on hand with a large new stock of notions for sale cheap.

☞Tinware at the Nickle store.

☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

☞The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

☞The best perfume at the Nickle Store,

☞Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

☞Good soda at 5 cents per pound at the Nickle Store.

To Sub-Alliance Secretaries.

Brethren, will you please forward to me the names of officers which have been elected in your Alliances. It is very important that I should be in possession of their names.

Also the postoffice of the secretary,

Yours, fraternally,

Graham Albright,

Sec. Collin Co. Alliance,

McKinney, Tex.

G. A. R. Notice.

All G. A. R. members of Elsworth Post No. 18. McKinney, Texas, are earnestly requested to meet in their hall on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend to important business.

J. F. Ragsdale,

Senior vice commander.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

To the public — Caddo Mills, Texas, June 5, 1891.—From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrhoea remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. Sherrill. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros Druggist.

J. K. Rudolph, Elsworth Obenshain and John Bone attended the old settler's reunion at Sherman last week.

Preparing for hot weather—The following telegram from Whitewright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

Whitewright, June 2, 1891.

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa:

Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. Rathbun & Co.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bristol Bros Druggist.

The first bale of cotton sold on our streets Tuesday at $7.35 per hundred.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Tod Warden who has been ill for some time is now able to be up and around.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Some of the city cotton buyers engaged in a scrap on the streets Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Bristol Bros., Druggist.

The Collin County National Bank has been moved into their elegant new building on the southeast corner of the square.

It's sometimes said patent medicine are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Chocking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The State Alliance.

Probably there was never such a successful meeting as that of the Texas State Alliance which convened at Dallas Tuesday. A complete and enthuseastic delegation was on hand. There was no disruption. Everything of importance went unanimous. The kickers were not there. It was too big a thing for them to tackle.

Messrs Macune, Jones Terrell, Tracy and other leaders were on hand and made speeches which were well received. Truly the Alliance is in the saddle and ready for the fray.

May it continue to ride until the many existing wrongs are righted is the wish of the Democrat.

McKinneyites in Sherman.

(Register.)

Hon. P. B. Muse arrived here this morning to hear an injunction suit. It was continued by agreement and will probably be amicably settled.

Editor Carley Thompson, of the McKinney Democrat, came up this morning to hub nob with the old settlers. He was a pleasant caller at the Register office.

Mrs. C. W. Parker left yesterday for McKinney to visit friends, She was accompanied by little Miss Bettie Parker of McKinney.

Mrs. R. L. Parker, of McKinney, who has just returned from Tennessee, was here yestereay on a visit to her son, C. W. Parker, of College Park.

B. E. Simmons, foreman of the McKinney Democrat, was in the city yesterday.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The Methodist closed a protracted meeting at Whites Grove last Sunday night. Many accessions were gained to church membership. We attended the closing of the meeting and found the large church house at that place filled to overflowing, which was indicative of much interest.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough; Cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.

J. M. Kincaid, and his granddaughter, Miss Sallie Wallace attended the old settlers reunion at Sherman last week.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it willl really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine books on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with unequaled testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

The city cruncil let out some printing last week to the lowest bidder (?) We presume that they had forgot (?) that the Democrat, the leading paper of the county, is printed in McKinney for they never gave us a chance to bid.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, carbuncles, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

Freedom

from the tyranny of deprayed blood by the use of this medicine.

"For nine years I was afflicted with a skin disease that did not yield to any remedy until a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With the use of this medicine the complaint disappeared. It is my belief that no other blood medicine could have effected so rapid and complete a cure."—Andres D. Garcia, C. Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

"My face, for years, was covered with pimples and humors, for which I could find no remedy till I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this great blood medicine effected a thorough cure. I confidently recommend it to all suffering from similar troubles."—M. Parker, Concord, Vt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Druggists. $1, six $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

There will be a school reunion at the McKinney Collegiate Institute next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Aug. Hornung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the Doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family. For sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

If anything happens of general interest in your community send the news quickly to The Democrat.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Mr. G. O. Cate has our thanks for a nice lot of Collin county cabbage which he presented to us last Tuesday.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

H. C. Mack was in Dallas Tuesday.

REMEMBER, MY LOVE,

that there is no ailment productive of greater discomfort or meaner feelings than

CHILLS

and fever. It has broken up many a love match and made many a heart desolate. It has been a barrier to success in business

AND

a drawback to earnest endeavor and honest ambition. When one enjoys good health opportunities are grasped and success attained with seemingly little effort, and the

FEVER

of speculation and money making is indeed exhilarating. But who feels more miserable, listless, and lifeless than one who has the chills and fever. And yet they can, one and all, without a single exception, be

PERMANENTLY

cured by using that old and reliable remedy known as Smith's Tonic Syrup, a medicine that is not bad to take and stands without an equal as a sure, safe, and quick cure for all disease arising from malaria and all other prostrating influences. Try it. It has

CURED

thousands of grown people as well as children of this distressful ailment. It is the greatest tonic known for all debilitating and exhaustive diseases. It restores a feeling of health, strength, and buoyancy, and is very frequently prescribed and recommended

BY

many physicians, not only for chills and fever, but to fortify and strengthen the system generally. One real good point about

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP

is that one bottle will cure a whole family, for, being so much more powerful than other remedies, the dose is small and goes around among a good many, *immediate good results always following.*

☞Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is put up in larger bottles and in a more concentrated form than any other sarsaparilla. It is the best and strongest alterative and blood medicine made.

DR. JOHN BULL'S

WORM DESTROYERS

SAFE! SURE! TASTE GOOD!

Guaranteed to remove worms from either children or grown people. Try them. *Worms may be the cause of your ill-health.* Price 25 cents. Sold at drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price, by

John D. Park & Sons, *Wholesale Agents,* 166, 17, and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

New York Life Insurance Company.

A. J. Cook Special Agent.

Below is a list of a portion of those who have taken policies with me since March last. Nearly all farmers in Collin county.

Jos. J. Beyett,	#	J. R. D. Long	
G W Holcomb	#	D S Martin	
F C Thompson	#	W D Muckle	
J P Knudson	#	R G Walton	
W T Dickenson	#	J F Myers	
J W Blasingame	#	A J Baker	
R Littlepage	#	M E Welsh	
B B Lindsey	#	R M Baker	
O S Woodall	#	Mrs Dugan	
B D Cowling	#	T N Wood	
Silas Birdwell	#	J A Webster	
G C Blackwood	#	W C White	
C W Blackwood	#	H L Terry	
J R Bledsoe	#	G W Akin	
J H Franklin	#	A Walker	
W G Airheart	#	G S Wilson	
Dr W Webster	#	S D Smith	
O C Bennett	#	G Watson	
A H Lindsey	#	G W Hill	
Franc Cook	#	W A Smith	
R E Durning	#	W A Bert	
W A Webster	#	W W Smith	
Jno S Blakeley	#	Jas Howell	
J F Danniels			

TESTIMONIALS.

I have invested in a Free Tontine Mortuary Dividend policy, issued by the New York Life Insurance Co. I consider it a saving fund whereby one can drop away a few dollars each year which is sure to return to your estate if you die or to yourself if you survive the period.

F. C. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, The Farmers Alliance Organ of Collin county, McKinney, Texas.

I have a New York "Mortuary Dividend" policy for $3.000, which I consider a profitable and solvent investment, and I would cheerfully recommend the "Old Reliable" New York Life to all who contemplate taking insurance.

J. H. Ball, Merchant, McKinney, Tex,

March 20, 1891.

I have a Free Tontine policy issued by the New York Life Insurance Co., for $3,000 which matures next February. The fact of my continuing this policy through the tontine period is sufficient evidence of my faith in and appreciation of The New York Life Insurance Co.

J. L. White.

Mr. White is cashier of the Collin County Bank of McKinney.

Farmers if you are physically able you can carry a policy with us with out it costing directly one cent, and thus protect your estate and secure a competency for your family in case of your decease.

Respectfully,

F. T. COOK,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

OR

J. B. HOWEL,

ANNA, TEXAS.

☞High prices knocked silly at the Nickel store.

☞A new stock of glass ware has just arrived at the Nickel store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E. N. McAULEY and Bro

PRIVATE

Boarding House,

Mrs. Webb & Son,

(Formerly of Collin Co.)

PROPRIETORS'

149 North Akard st, DALLAS, TEXAS.

The McKinney Democrat, an interesting sheet finds its way to our office. It is published weekly at McKinney by F. C. Thompson, and is a zealous and fair representative of its section. We welcome the Democrat to our exchange list.—Arkansas Pass Era.

Now I Lay Me.

By Fannie Winter Butler.

"Now I lay me,"
Lisps our babe.
As she bows at mamma's knee
Nightly bending,
Her ear tending,
To all things, to hear and see.

"Down to seep,
My soul to keep"—
Baby's thoughts do take a leap;
"I pray the Lord,"
Is the next chord
That in her mind is buried deep.

"If I should die,"
She breathes a sigh,
On mamma's knee her head does lie,
"Before I wake
My soul to take,"
Thus prays our pet, to Him on high.

"God bless mamma,
God bless papa,"
She sweetly adds' "for Jesus' sake;"
The little head
Then falls like lead,
As in her arms mamma does take

The baby dear,
Whose voice sounds clear
In "Amen," said close to her ear,
In snowy gown
We lay her down,
And pray the angels to be near.

Mrs James K. Polk.

Relict of the Tenth United States President.

Died at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Surrounded by a few loving friends and relatives, Mrs. James K. Polk, relict of the tenth president of the United States, departed this life at 7:30 o'clock this morning, peacefully and quietly, in full possesion of her mental faculties.

Mrs. Polk had been in perfect health until last Wednesday evening, when returning from a short drive she was taken suddenly ill, from which she never rallied. Had she lived until the 4th of September next she would have been eighteen years beyond the alloted time of three score and ten.

The cause of her death was simply exhaustion, resulting from old age.

Bells throughout the city are mournfully tolling, and sympathy and regrets are heard from the masses of people as they gaze upon the bulletins announcing the demise of this honored and beloved lady, who spent her years with the people she loved so well, who respected her as the noblest of her sex, as lady of the White House, the wife of the president of the nation. Before then and since, to her death, has this grand historic woman in gentleness and grace and the goodness and simplicity of her life, in the purity of her character; in the exemplification of Christian womanhood, been an example worthy of emulation to her country women and to her sex throughout the world.

A large number of telegrams of condolence were received from prominent people in all parts of the country, and the flag on the state capitol was raised at half-mast.

The funeral will occur Sunday morning. The remains will be placed in the vault along side those of her distinguished husband

A Timely Suggestion.

To The News:

Plano, Tex., Aug. 13.—From present indications the boll worm will destroy much of our cotton crop. With just a little more labor and attention any farmer can preserve his crop. I say to all, brush your cotton, by this I mean run a good, heavy brush (lengthwise with the row) over your cotton every ten days.

The proper time to do the brushing is five or six days after the miller appears. The worm is then young and when on the ground, where the brush will place it, cannot regain the stalk to do its work. The brush will also open up the cotton and let in the sunlight, which is death to the young worm.

The cotton will appear rough and ragged when brushed, but in three or four days you cannot discover that it has been molested. Farmers resort to this. It will save you many thousand bales of cotton and requires but little labor and less cash: I know whereof I speak from actual observation

A. M. Beaty.

She Stoops To Concur.

There is a girl in Manchester 6 feet 9 inches high and when her lover stands on his tiptoe and pleads for a kiss she stoops to concur.

A Horrible Fatality.

One Child Torn by Hogs—Another Eaten by Rats.

Special to the Gazette.

White Cloud, Kan. Aug. 16—One of the most revolting double casualties ever heard of in this section of the country occurred at the farm of Wallace Love, about two miles above this town, last Friday. Love had two children age three years and six months; respectively. During the afternoon, while Love was away from home Mrs. Love heard the screams of her little boy and laid the baby on the floor while she went to his assistance. The cries came from the pigpen, and when she hurried there she found that the child had been torn almost to pieces by the savage brutes. One arm had been torn completely from the body and the face had been eaten out of all semblance of human fetures; The horror stricken mother made a desperate fight with the hogs and succeded in getting the body from the pen. She then heard the cries of her baby in the house. She hurried there to find that the infant had been attacked by rats, and was so badly bitten about the throat that it died within a few minutes. The doubly afflicted woman took the remain of the two children in her lap and sat waiting for the return of her husband. When she told him the pitiful story and then fainted away to recover only to be thrown into brain fever, from which the doctors say she will never recover.

A Wrong Impression.

Special to the Gazette.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 16.—It appears that a wrong impression went out from the Gazette special from here on the 13th instant, concerning the filing of a deed of trust by Ballard & Baker. The deed of trust was only to secure a comparatively small amount due to the Douthett estate of McKinney, which had recently gone into the hands of executors. It was by no means a failure. Mr. Baker had bought out Mr. Ballard, and before removing the McKinney stock of goods to Denton gave the deed of trust at his own suggestion. He will hereafter conduct the business in this city in his own name.

Where Paternalism Flourishes.

In these days when paternalism is so much discussed it is interesting to note just one act of absolute paternalism that these true blue democratic congressmen have been indulging for many years without ever uttering a word of protest. It is supplying the people with garden seeds, free, as a gift of the government. Not one of them has ever failed to employ this instrumentality with which to electioneer with the people; but that paternalism was for their individual benefit and did not violate the great principle, because of that fact. There is not a single principle embodied in the Ocala demands, but has a precedent in the action of congress to sustain and justify, and nearly all have also the endorsement of the supreme court of the United States that what has been enacted into law, in consonance with that principle, is constitutional — Alliance Herald.

The Labette County, (Kan.) Statesman: About this time of year the farmer and his boys climb out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning and work until 8 o'clock at night. The old party boss, the tool of the men who gamble on the product of the farmer, dozes until 8 o'clock in the morning, then arises and puts on his gown, has his coffee brought to him, sips it at his leisure, then lolls back in his chair, closes his eyes to think a moment, and then takes out his pencil to write an editorial in the Republican press, beginning, "If the Alliance doesn't keep out of politics it will drive capital out of the state. The farmers should work harder and practice economy." All farm organizations have been following this advice for twenty years, and things have gone worse with them all the time Men are now working for about half what they received twenty years ago. Is it not high time to discard all advice from the authors of our calamities?

Alliance Wheat Combine.

Farmers in the West Willing to hold For Higher Prices.

StPaul, Minn., Aug. 15.—George Mueller, who issued the Alliance wheat circular, says: "We have received replies from secretaries of Alliances in South Dakota southern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas, a large number from the latter state where the Alliance is strong, telling us of the Alliance having voted favorably on the suggestion and these are localities to which circulars were first sent. Not an unfavorable reply has been received from an Alliance secretary. In fact the only unfavorable reply received was one from a man in Freeborn county, whose name I don't recall, and he expressed merely an individual opinion, my opinion is that the farmers will allow allow their grain to remain in the stack and go on with their fall work, plowing and &c and do the threshing afterwards. This of itself will result in a large percentage of the crop being held for a time at all events."

Fort Scott (Kan.) Globe: If the government can make good bond it can make good money. If the government can loan money to the banks, it can loan it direct to the people. If it is right to loan it to an association of individuals, it is right to loan to an individual. If a government has to issue bonds to borrow money, how can it ever pay the bonds off in money? If the government can make money, and is the only power that can make money, why does it issue interest bearing obligations to get it back from the people? By what authority of law, common decency or honesty does a government issue bonds to borrow money from a people who would be placed under arrest if they attempted to make money to loan the government?

The above is for honest and intelligent people to think about. It is bad reading for fools or rascals.

Alliance Farmer: The enemies of the Farmers Alliance claim that it is a political annex, the Republicans claim it to belong to the Democrats, and the Democrats that it belongs to the Republicans, yet they both combine to overthrow it. Strange inconsistency; if the Alliance, as the Republicans north claim, was organized to secure the ascendency of the Democrats, why should the democrats help the republicans to defeat it, or when the Alliance appears to be getting too strong in a republican place that the democrats have never failed to come to the rescue of the republicans? Then why all this twaddle about the Alliance being an annex when the fact is so plain that it is nothing of the kind?

The new constitution of the state of Kentucky wipes out of existence the lottery system which for seventy years has been legalized in that Commonwealth. Under pretext of aiding benevolent and educational enterprises venal Legislatures have granted charters by which individuals have succeeded in building up colossal fortunes, while thousands of persons have suffered from the baleful influences which always spring from an effort to gain money without honestly earning it. The people of Kentucky are to be congratulated on their success in at last purging their state of such a pernicious evil.—Ex.

Bollworms in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 14—Boll worms have made their appearance in the cotton fields along the Arkansas river near Ozark, Ark., and at other points above and below that town. The recent rains have had a tendency to develop the pests and planters are considerably alarmed, So far upland cotton has not been effected. the worms confining their ravages to the staple along the river bottom

Detroit Free Press: "Yes, the ceremony has been performed, and John and Mary are one." Indeed? Which one? "Well," answered the father of the bride, "from what I know of Mary's mother, I should say—but, ah! here she comes."

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarious localities there is enough of the poison called malaria generated to produce in all who are not acclimated regular chills and fever. Pe-ru-na, in large doses will break the chills every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad without producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular, chilly sensations, with flushes of heat and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Pe-ru-na is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the wonderful anti malarial remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvination of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in another world.

For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Sub-treasury Discussion.

Rusk, Tex., Aug. 14.—J. M. Pardue, state Alliance lecturer for Texas delivered an address today at this place advocating the sub-treasury plan. His speech was well received by a good many of the Alliance people. W. M. Imboden, editor of the Cherokee Herald, replied to Mr Perdue.

Harper's Bazar: "I like this dress very much," said Ethel; "it is just too delightfully tight. But where are the pockets?" "Here they are," said the dress-maker, handing her two small silken bags; "you'll have to carry them in your hands. There's not room in the dress for them."

Shot Him—Fined.

McKinney, Tex, Aug. 11.—Near Nevada, in southeast Collin county, John W. Fitzgerald was shot by John Appleton. He received 100 bird shot, but is not fatally injured.

Last night some miscreants threw rocks into the passenger car of the Houston and Texas Central railroad. City Marshall Burke took charge of the case and this morning landed two parties, Ben Brown and Ben Timmons, behind the bars. They were arrainged before Judge Abernathy and Ben Timmons got $70 fine and Ben Brown got adequate punishment.

Farmers Holding Wheat.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.—President Frank McGrath of the Farmers' Alliance says that farmers are holding back wheat and will profit largely thereby. They won't sell a bushel more than is absolutely necessary to supply immediate demands.

Lefton Soup.

Dashaway—I hear that you upset some soup on Miss Palisade's dress at the dinner last night.

Stuffer—Yes, and I was fearfully put out about it. You know it isn't polite to ask for soup twice.—Cloak Review.

Tower's Improved SLICKER

is Guaranteed Absolutely Water proof.

Will Not Peel or Stick

Soft Woolen Collar.

Watch Out!

All Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADEMARK on every Coat a

A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS. Send for Catalogue.

It is with a sad heart we note the death of the two great men, James Russell Lowell, America's great poet, essayist and statesman, and George Jones, editor of the New York Times, the former died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the latter at 4 o'clock.

☞ Barkley & Harris put on sale this week

1000 yds Chollie at 5c worth 5
20000 " Lawn at 4c " 7
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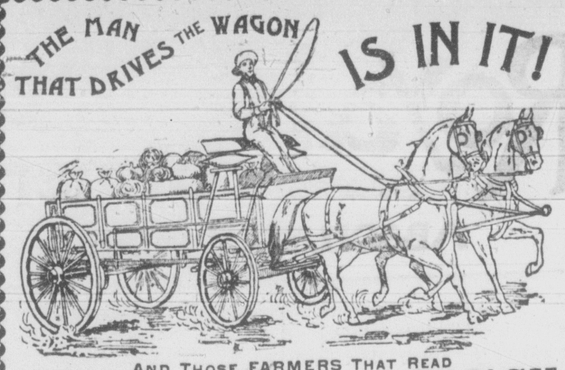

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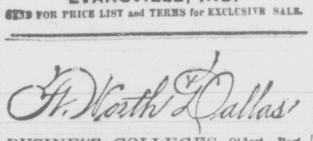

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